



How to clean Apple Mighty Mouse scroll ball

Clean the scrollball without opening up the mouse.

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INTRODUCTION

Before taking any more drastic measures, you should try simply cleaning a misbehaving scrollball from outside the mouse.



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Step 1 — How to clean Apple Mighty Mouse scroll ball



- ⚠ Before you continue, turn off the mouse using the slide switch underneath the mouse.
- Before disassembling the mouse, first try scrubbing the mouse ball with a toothbrush and isopropyl alcohol. Be sure to get the bristles between the ball and the housing as this will help remove dirt and dust that is clogging the rollers inside.
 - You can also try blowing into the "ball hole" with a can of compressed air.

Allow the mouse to dry for a few minutes before turning it back on to test it.

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